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February 24, 2020

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd Chief Clerk/Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re:

Request of Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. for Approval of Form

Contract for Municipal Lighting Service;

Docket No. 2020-___-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. ("DESC") recently developed a form contract for municipal lighting service entitled "Agreement Covering Municipal Lighting." Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-346, DESC hereby files and seeks approval of this form contract for municipal lighting service and the optional addendum for customers participating in the Company's Municipal LED Lighting Program recently approved by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina in Order No. 2019-880.

By copy of this letter and in compliance with Regulation 103-346, DESC is also providing the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff with a copy of the form contract for municipal lighting service.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

Matthew W. Gissendanner

MWG/kms Enclosures

cc:

Jeffrey M. Nelson, Esquire

Dawn Hipp

(both via electronic mail and U.S. First Class mail w/enclosures)

AGREEMENT COVERING MUNICIPAL LIGHTING

(Municipality Name) (Street Address) (City, State, Zip)

This Agreement	("Agreement") is	s entered	into a	and	effective	this	_day o	f	,
20, by and between		("Custom	er") ar	nd [Dominion	Energy	South	Carolina,	Inc.
("Company").									

In consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, the same to be well and truly kept and performed, the sums of money to be paid, and the services to be rendered, the parties hereto covenant and agree with each other as follow, namely:

ARTICLE I

<u>LIGHTING SERVICE</u>: Company shall provide lighting service from dusk (one half (1/2) hour after sunset) to dawn (one half (1/2) hour before sunrise) each night during the Agreement period for a total of approximately four thousand (4000) hours of lighting per year. Customer agrees that lighting provided is ornamental in nature and is not designed for security or public safety. Company does not guarantee lighting level for security or public safety purposes. Customer agrees that lighting is not designed in accordance with the Illuminating Engineering Society (IES) recommended maintained luminance and illumination values for roadways and area lighting.

ARTICLE II

RATE: Customer shall be billed in accordance with Company's "Municipal Street Lighting," Rate 17, at the time of billing. A copy of the current version of Rate 17 is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. This rate is subject to change upon periodic review by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (Commission), in the manner prescribed by law. Additionally, this Agreement and all services rendered hereunder are subject to Company's "General Terms and Conditions" as approved by the Commission as they may now exist or may be amended in the future. The "General Terms and Conditions" as they currently exist are attached to this Agreement.

Rate	Item	Cost	Qty	Total
17	Fixture	\$		\$
	Pole			
			Total	\$

OR

(With Unmetered Receptacles Mounted on Poles)

RATE: Customer shall be billed in accordance with the Company's Municipal Street Lighting," Rate 17, at the time of billing. A copy of the current version of Rate 17 is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. Customer shall also be billed an energy charge for the pole mounted receptacle usage in accordance with Company's "General Service", Rate 9, at the time of billing. A copy of the current version of Rate 9 is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. The energy charge is calculated on an unmetered basis. These rates are subject to change upon periodic review by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission"), in the manner prescribed by law. Additionally, this Agreement and all services rendered hereunder are subject to Company's "General Terms and Conditions" as approved by the Commission as they may now exist or may be amended in the future. The "General Terms and Conditions" as they currently exist are attached to this Agreement.

Rate	Item	Cost	Qty	Total
	Fixture	\$		\$
	Pole			
			Total	\$

Fixture Type	Input Watts	Qty	Converted kWh	Rate 9	Energy	BFC	Total Energy Charge (\$)
Receptacle				\$	\$	\$	\$
						Total	\$

The following sentence can be added to either option under Article II as applicable.

<u>DSM Incentive:</u> The Customer's conversion from High Intensity Discharge (HID) lamp-type fixtures to Light Emitting Diode (LED) type fixtures qualifies for a DSM incentive, the terms of which are set forth in the Addendum hereto.

ARTICLE III (Select option 1, option 2 or option 3 and/or option 4)

<u>OPTION 1: AID-TO-CONSTRUCTION</u>: Customer has requested and Company has agreed to install facilities. No aid to construction is required for this project.

OR

OPTION 2: AID-TO-CONSTRUCTION: Customer has requested and Company has agreed to install facilities. The installation cost requires an aid to construction in the amount of \$______ to be paid by Customer to Company prior to installation.

OR

<u>OPTION 3: AID-TO-CONSTRUCTION</u>: Customer has requested and Company has agreed to install facilities. The installation cost requires an aid to construction in the amount of \$_____ to be paid by Customer to Company prior to installation. This contribution includes the cost to purchase non-standard equipment and a onetime fee for lifetime use of receptacles.

OR

OPTION 4:

The following sentence can be added to any of the three (3) options above as applicable. CONDUIT: Customer agrees to provide and install all two (2) inch schedule 40 gray electrical PVC lighting conduit to Company specification. Company shall assume no responsibility for repairs to or replacement of damaged conduit.

ARTICLE IV

INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE: Customer is responsible for locating and marking all facilities (irrigation, water, sewer, drainage, etc.) in areas where digging will take place if not part of the Palmetto Utility Protection Service (PUPS). Company is not responsible for any damage to Customer owned utilities such as irrigation, sewer, cable, water taps, etc. that have not been located or have been mis-located. Customer is responsible for obtaining all applicable authorizations and permissions from any governmental entities related to luminaires, poles, and/or related equipment. Customer is also responsible for compliance with, and informing Company of, any governmental ordinances as they may relate to lighting. Customer is responsible for and will pay to Company any and all costs associated with the removal, relocation or exchange of luminaires, poles and/or related equipment that are determined to be non-compliant by governmental entities. Company agrees to provide and install wiring and appurtenances for (amount and description of fixture(s) and pole(s)). This lighting installation will be located (Service Address - not mailing address) located in (City), South Carolina, as detailed in Company drawing The delivery voltage to these fixtures shall be 120v. At all times, Company will maintain ownership of

luminaires and poles. Customer must notify Company of any non-functioning or mal-functioning luminaires. Company will not be responsible for any landscape or pavement replacement that may be necessary as a result of the Company installing the lighting facility or any landscape or pavement replacement that may be necessary as a result of the Company performing maintenance on the lighting facility. Customer will maintain a reasonable working distance around luminaires and poles.

Customer Initial/Date

ARTICLE V

REPLACEMENT AND MAINTENANCE - ORDINARY: Company shall perform all ordinary replacement and maintenance on the equipment and appurtenances. This shall include the replacement of lamps, photocells, conductors, conduit and electrical connections due to normal wear and tear. The replacement lamps shall be limited to Company's standard ______(lamp description) and the replacement photocells shall be limited to Company's standard twist-lock photocell. Non-standard equipment replacement may be delayed until such equipment can be ordered and delivered to Company, as non-standard equipment is not kept in Company inventory. Company shall retain ownership of these facilities located on Customer's premises. If Customer elects, for any reason, to require removal, relocation, or modification of Company for all costs incurred by Company as a result of such removal, relocation, or modification. If action is taken by a governmental entity that requires the removal, relocation, or modification of Company's facilities, Customer is required to reimburse Company for all costs incurred by Company as a result of such removal, relocation, or modification.

ARTICLE VI

REPLACEMENT AND MAINTENANCE - EXTRAORDINARY: Company is responsible for the replacement and maintenance of extraordinary equipment and appurtenances, which shall include the replacement of the luminaires and poles and other associated equipment due to normal wear and tear. In the event of accidental damage or vandalism, Company shall bill Customer and hold Customer responsible for all extraordinary replacement and maintenance work that is not recovered by Company from third party tortfeasors. If Customer elects, for any reason, to require removal, relocation, or modification of Company facilities, Customer is required to reimburse Company for all costs incurred by Company as a result of such removal, relocation, or modification of Company's facilities, Customer is required to reimburse Company for all costs incurred by Company as a result of such removal, relocation, or modification.

ARTICLE VII

<u>TERM</u>: Subject to the provisions of Articles VIII and IX, this contract shall continue for the full initial term of <u>ten</u> (10) years beginning the first month after installation date and continues thereafter from year to year until terminated by written notice of intention to terminate made by either Party to the other at least thirty (30) days prior to the end of the initial term or any extension thereof.

ARTICLE VIII

TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT BY CUSTOMER: The occurrence of any one or more of the following events by Customer shall constitute a default by Customer: 1) bankruptcy; 2) non-payment; 3) dissolution of business entity; 4) discontinuation of access; or 5) unauthorized modification of equipment. In the event of default, and notwithstanding the provisions of Article VII, Company reserves the right to terminate this Agreement at any time upon written notice to the Customer and, upon any such termination, the Customer shall pay the Company the early termination charges set forth in Article IX.

ARTICLE IX

EARLY TERMINATION CHARGE: Should Customer terminate this Agreement for any reason, prior to the end of either the initial term or any extension thereof, unless waived as provided for herein, Customer shall pay to Company a termination charge equal to the revenues, excluding fuel, for the remainder of the contract term; plus the sum of the original cost of the installed equipment, less accumulated depreciation through the effective termination date, plus removal and disposal costs, plus environmental remediation costs, less any applicable salvage values, the total cost of which shall not be less than zero. Company may waive a portion or all of the termination charge where (1) a successor agreement is executed prior to termination of this Agreement, (2) Customer is able to furnish Company with satisfactory evidence that a successor customer will occupy the premises within a reasonable time and contract for substantially the same service facilities, or (3) the facilities for serving have been fully depreciated. Company reserves the right to terminate this Agreement, for its convenience and due to no fault by Customer, and remove the lighting facilities, in which event no early termination charge shall be applied.

ARTICLE X

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY: THE PARTIES AGREE, AS AN ESSENTIAL CONDITION OF THIS AGREEMENT, THAT COMPANY SHALL HAVE NO LIABILITY TO CUSTOMER OR TO ANY THIRD PARTY AS A RESULT OF THE SERVICES PROVIDED HEREUNDER OR COMPANY'S INSTALLATION, OPERATION, MAINTENANCE, OR REMOVAL OF THE LUMINAIRES, POLES, CONDUCTORS OR OTHER APPURTENANCES ASSOCIATED WITH THE LIGHTING FACILITIES EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT OF COMPANY'S GROSS NEGLIGENCE.

IN NO EVENT WILL COMPANY BE LIABLE FOR INCIDENTAL, INDIRECT OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES. THE LIABILITY OF COMPANY SHALL IN NO EVENT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PAID BY CUSTOMER TO COMPANY DURING THE TWELVE MONTHS PRECEEDING THE EVENT WHICH GIVES RISE TO THE UNDERLYING CLAIM.

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ARTICLE XI

WARRANTIES: COMPANY MAKES NO REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES OF ANY TYPE, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, EXCEPT AS SPECIFICALLY STATED IN THIS AGREEMENT. WITHOUT LIMITING THE FOREGOING, COMPANY EXPLICITLY DISCLAIMS ANY WARRANTY REGARDNG THE SERVICES PROVIDED HEREUNDER OR COMPANY'S INSTALLATION, OPERATION, MAINTENANCE, OR REMOVAL OF THE LUMINAIRES, POLES. CONDUCTORS OR OTHER APPURTENANCES ASSOCIATED WITH THE LIGHTING **FACILITIES** REGARDING THE SUITABILITY, PRACTICALITY, VIABILITY, FUNCTIONALITY OF THE PRODUCTS AND SERVICES PROVIDED HEREUNDER, EXCEPT AS SPECIFICALLY STATED HEREIN. COMPANY SPECIFICALLY DOES NOT WARRANT THAT THE PRODUCTS OR SERVICES WILL INCREASE SAFETY OR REDUCE THE POSSIBILITY OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITY. THE WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE ARE SPECIFICALLY DISCLAIMED.

ARTICLE XII

<u>FULL REQUIREMENTS</u>: Customer must purchase all of its electrical requirements from the Company.

ARTICLE XIII

<u>RIGHT OF WAY</u>: Customer hereby grants Company free access and right of way to maintain install and remove any and all luminaires, poles, conductors and other appurtenances associated with the lighting facilities contained within this Agreement. If vegetation prevents access, Company may use reasonable means to remove vegetation to gain access.

ARTICLE XIV

<u>CUSTOMER MODIFICATIONS:</u> No modifications to luminaires, poles or related equipment may be made by Customer without prior written approval from Company. Company assumes no liability if luminaires, poles or related equipment are modified in any manner by Customer.

ARTICLE XV

<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>: No assignment of this Agreement, in whole or in part by Customer, will be made without the prior written consent of Company (and shall not relieve the assigning Party from liability hereunder), which consent will not be unreasonably withheld or delayed.

ARTICLE XVI

<u>AMENDMENT</u>: This Agreement may not be amended except by written agreement signed by an authorized representative of each Party.

ARTICLE XVII

<u>REPRESENTATION</u>: Each Party to the Agreement represents and warrants that it has full and complete authority to enter into and perform its respective obligations under this Agreement. Any person who executes this Agreement on behalf of either Party represents and warrants that he or she has full and complete authority to do so and that such represented Party shall be bound thereby.

ARTICLE XVIII

<u>COVENANTS</u>: This Agreement is an entire contract, each stipulation thereto being a part of the consideration for every other, and the terms, covenants, and conditions thereof inure to the benefit of and bind the successors and assigns of each of the parties hereto, as well as the parties themselves.

ARTICLE XIX

<u>ENTIRE UNDERSTANDING</u>: This Agreement contains the entire understanding of the Parties and supersedes all prior oral or written representation(s) concerning the subject matter hereof.

[SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW]

ADDENDUM

The Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") has approved a Demand Side Management ("DSM") incentive program submitted by Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. ("Company") to convert overhead pole mounted light fixtures currently billed under the Company's "Rate 17 - Municipal Street Lighting" tariff from High Intensity Discharge ("HID") lamp-type fixtures to Light Emitting Diode ("LED") type fixtures. LED lighting reduces energy consumption by 30-60% depending on specific light fixtures replaced and installed. The capital cost of LED lighting fixtures is greater than HID lighting fixtures. The DSM incentive will be credited to Customer's bill on a monthly basis for a period of 5 years commencing at the next billing month after installation of each applicable LED fixture. The incentive amount is shown in an attachment as Exhibit A.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Agreement to be executed in two identical counterparts each having the same legal significance as the other.

DOMINION ENERGY SOUTH CAROLINA, INC.	, SOUTH CAROLINA
BY:	BY:
PRINT NAME: <u>Daniel F. Kassis</u>	PRINT NAME
TITLE: Vice President, Customer Relations and Renewables	TITLE:
DATE:	DATE:
	MAILING ADDRESS:
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	ACCOUNT NO